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SUBJECT: DISARMAMENT: FINNISH PROPOSAL FOR STUDY OF NUCLEAR
FREE ZONES

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1. FINNISH DEL TABLED ON NOV 21 DRAFT RESOLUTION CALLING
FOR COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF QUESTION OF NUCLEAR FREE ZONES.
DRAFT RES INCORPORATES TWO OF THREE CHANGES WE WERE
INSTRUCTED IN REFTEL TO PRESENT TO FINNS. IN ACCORDANCE
WITH INSTRUCTIONS IN REFTEL, WE PLAN TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF
RESOLUTION; WITHOUT EXPLAINING VOTE.

2. TEXT FOLLOWS:

QUOTE

A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE QUESTION OF THE NUCLEAR-EWAPON
-FREE ZONES IN ALL OF ITS ASPECTS

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSCIOUS OF THE NEED OF MAKING EVERY EFFORT TOWARD ACHIEVING
A CESSATION OF THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE, NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT AND
GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT UNDER STRICT AND EFFECTIVE
INTERNATIONAL CONTROL,
RECOGNIZING, IN PURSUANCE OF THESE ENDS, THE URGENT NEED TO
PREVENT THE FURTHER SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN THE WORLD,
RECALLING THE DIFFERENT EFFORTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS UNDERTAKN
ON A REGIONAL LEVEL WITH A VIEW TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES,
RECALLING IN PARTICULAR, THE TREATY FOR THE PROHIBITION
OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA (TREATY OF TLATLOLCO),
CONSIDERING THAT FURTHER EFFORTS CONCERNING NUCLEAR-WEAPON -FREE
ZONES WOULD BE ENHANCED BY A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE QUESTION
IN ALL OF ITS ASPECTS,

1. DECIDES TO UNDERTAKE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE QUESTION
OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES IN ALL OF ITS ASPECTS;
2. REQUESTS THAT THE STUDY BE CARRIED OUT BY AN AD HOC GROUP
OF QUALIFIED GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF
THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT;
3. CALLS UPON INTERESTED GOVERNMENT AND INTERNATIONAL OR-
GANIZATIONS CONCERNED TO EXTEND SUCH ASSISTANCE AS MAY
BE REQUIRED FROM THEM FOR THE CARRYING OUT OF THE STUDY;
4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS
TO PROVIDE SUCH SERVICES AND TO GIVE SUCH ASSISTANCE FOR
THE STUDY AS MAY BE REQUIRED;
5. REQUESTS THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT
TO TRANSMIT THE COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE QUESTION OF
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES IN ALL OF ITS ASPECTS IN
A SPECIAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTIETH SESSION;
6. DECIDES TO INSCRIBE AN ITEM ENTITLED "A COMPREHENSIVE
STUDY OF THE QUESTION OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES IN ALL OF
ITS ASPECTS" IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE THIRTIETH SESSION
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

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